

## **TRAVEL POLICY - FORCE PROTECTION PACKET (FPP)**

**IAW - DoD Foreign Clearance Guide, USPACOMINST 3850.2K, USARPAC Reg 525-2:**

**Travel cannot commence until the Force Protection Packet (FPP) is completed and approved through the required level of command and Country/Theater clearance (C/TC) approval are received per requirement.**

**Travel to USPACOM Restricted Areas without the approval of HQ USPACOM J02, are doing so without USPACOM'S authorization and are subjected to UCMJ action for Military, and Disciplinary action for Civilians. Additionally, Traveler(s) are subjected to being recalled back to their command.**

**Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG) is a directive by the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the military departments (including their National Guard and Reserve components), the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the combatant commands, the defense agencies, and DoD field activities. These entities are known collectively as "the DoD components."**

**FCG applies, not only to DoD personnel, but also to non-DoD personnel traveling under DoD sponsorship; exception are members and employees of Congress.**

**Contractor personnel in direct support of a DoD contract are considered DoD sponsored personnel for FCG purposes. The DoD agency sponsoring their travel is responsible for ensuring that they have all the necessary clearances submitted before travel (Special Area, Country, and Theater Clearance, as required) before commencing travel. However, contractor personnel themselves are responsible for obtaining proper identification credentials (e.g., passport and visa) to enter/exit required countries.**